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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

TOWN COUNCIL

Council Seek to Retain Sec. Bond

Presbyterian May Not Keep Pigs

The first meeting of the 1918 council was held on Monday at the Town Hall with a full attendance of Councillors, representatives of the financial institutions, the law with its critical faculty, and several representatives of the press.

At first glance the new council resembled the 1917 council very closely, but a closer inspection revealed the smiling and congenial personality of L. Webster occupying and merrily filling the seat of J. J. Bradford.

The usual routine work being disposed of the following communications were read:

Resolution from the Presbyterian Church "that pig-keeping allowed within the town limits under permits to be granted by the local Board of Health, and that the Council be asked to give this matter immediate attention." The Council acquiesced in the latter request, and unanimously decided to not grant the former.

The Minister of Municipalities reported with reference to the request for advice as to the Crown Lumber Co. and Mrs. Harris dispute that the Council's action in granting transfer of property to Mrs. Harris, was in accordance with the terms of the original contract between the Crown Lumber Co. and no other than the town. Mr. Lawrence, Mayor, should be recommended to re-engage his property without suit, the Department would consider application for transfer to Crown Lumber Co. and would advise him to furnish the Lumber Co. with a copy of the letter, which it was contended would speak for itself.

A letter from the C.P.R. superintendent at Medicine Hat was read, which asked if the Council were in a position to make contract for the supply of water at Bassano. The installation of the electric power plant not having been completed, the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Mcleod that Council still were not yet in a position to sign contract.

The Report of the Fire Dept. was read showing a total number of five fires during the year with a property loss of \$20,000. A letter of congratulation to the members of the Fire Dept. was approved.

The Secretary then read the applications for position of secretary-treasurer received in answer to the advertisements, all of whom were from local men, Messrs. Johnson, Norton and Smith.

Considerable discussion ensued, during which the opinion was freely expressed that the Council could effectually vote down the present necessary ultimately a motion by Councillor Torgau, seconded by Councillor Webster was made offering Mr. Bond a salary of \$200.00 per month, giving him three days to consider the proposition, after which he was to be given the casting vote.

The reading of a large number of applications for the position of Town Engineer occupied the next half hour, and provided a little recreation for the councillors, the end of which time they were ordered to be handed over to the Works Committee for report at next meeting.

Applications for a lease of South Bassano tract, for farming purposes were received from J. D. Scott and W. J. Robinson, the former's offer of \$125 per year for a three years' lease was accepted with the understanding the lease to be granted for one year only.

Dr. Scott was appointed Medical Health Officer, and H. W. Ford, auditor for the ensuing year.

A. T. Connolly was appointed Deputy Mayor and had three months.

The Finance Committee were appointed for the year, the first named to be chairman in each case.

Finance: Donnelly, Sherrill, Golden.

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Halladay's Majority 29



Bow River's Unlikely Member

The Returning Officer for Bow River Constituency issued the following official figures of the poll in the recent election.

Halladay	2996
Gouge	2967
Gulliford	1447
Reid	280
Balote Rejected	50
" Spoiled	82
" in Envelopes	98

Halladay is thus elected by a majority of 29.

Orange and Banana Trees Nipped by Frost

into a state of semi-hibernation before it loses life at night and as a consequence the atmosphere today is suffused with a sense of gloom.

Several of our Horticultural experts who study Foster's Predictions kill first under their barometers in the attempt to keep the mercury from falling out of the gauge.

Others, however, are more sanguine and are awaiting the arrival of the cold air to bring it about.

All the strawberry plants, and the trees on the orange groves were badly "stung" and the outlook for Bassano's banana next season is somewhat gloomy as a result of the severe cold on our temperature as well as the cold air from the north.

We understand that the owners of the Oriental Bazaar near the City Treasury are resorting to camouflage in the hope of preserving their early tomatoes from aerial attacks of the Frostatrix.

In other words the weather is baldly depressing—don't you think—and it would be a good idea to turn in to the sweater if you wish to keep your spirits anywhere near the level of the cost of living.

A New Skating Rink.

Nature has been kind to Bassano this winter inasmuch as she has furnished the town with one of the finest rinks to be found anywhere in the province.

A rink 220 x 120 ft. is one of which few towns can boast and yet we have one made to hand, and as good as if it had been made to order, without the expenditure of a nickel.

A dressing room, and promenade has been included in the general scheme of things together with electric light standards.

Needless to say, such a natural resource has been exploited to the full, by devotees of the great winter sport and the scene on Sunday last was one of great animation with lots of comedy provided on the side by those who were so engrossed with their occupation or their companions as to overlook the sundry bunks with which the course is strewn.

The expenditure of a little labor and the bestowing of a little water from the standpipes which are already installed would make the rink one of, if not the finest in the province.

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:
Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore
in "A Girl Like That."

Monday and Tuesday:
Edna Goodrich in "Reputation."

Wednesday and Thursday:
Blanche Sweet in "The Silent Partner."

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:
The Actress Wonderful---Madame Petrova

Muir's Men's Store

It is usual to see at the beginning of a New Year Reduction Sales in all lines of business, but you have never yet seen a merchant cut his prices on seasonable and new goods to the extent that we have for our

January Specials:

Just Look at the Values:	
\$5 values, Men's all Felt Shoes at \$3.75	
\$9 " Black Mackinaw Coat at 6.00	
12.50, all wool fancy " " 10.25	
15.00, " " 12.75	
20.00, Men's Overcoats, at 16.75	
25.00, Men's Overcoats, at 21.25	
28.00, Men's Overcoats, at 22.75	
30.00, Men's Overcoats, at 25.00	

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your radiator for the need of proper care

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Radiator Covers for all makes of Cars.

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COWAN'S Queen's Dessert A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean.

Sold everywhere.

Made in Canada.

An Industrial Hero

The Model of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Thomas Harper, an industrial hero. At the age of seventeen he left his native Germany for Australia. When the war broke out, he returned to England and went to work in a munition factory. For two years he has, it is stated, "acquired a knowledge of English which far exceeds that of a little more than two years ago." He has, however, refused to give up, saying he would rather go back to Germany than sit at the front of a conquest.—Toronto Star.

The King of Bavaria's contribution to the "gold purchasing head-quarters" of his empire which is the Bank of Central Europe consists of four tons in the war. While sympathizing friend asked how she managed to get so much gold, she replied: "Well! I just keep on knitting socks and jerseys; I count the stitches, and haven't time to count my screws."

Mr. Tom Wing, M.P., tells a story of a German jeweler who had a valuable collection of diamonds and stones, a clasp necklace worth over \$100,000. The king already has turned in diamonds, rubies and other stones worth \$25,000.



The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

The Gillette Safety Razor

Most men are practical. The welcome gift is the useful gift—the Gillette—that fits right into a man's intimate personal life, makes things easier for him, and proves its quality by the way it shaves.

At any good Hardware, Drug or Jewelry Store you can pick out a Gillette Set that will be sure to give him lasting pleasure. If you have any trouble getting what you want, write us and we will see that you are supplied.

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Letting the People at Home Know About Enemy Atrocities

We are ever at pains to enlighten the world on our own war subjects, and we are glad to do our part in exposing and denouncing the German's role in the war. Let us spread with commendable vigor, eloquence, and truth the facts of the horrors here, where the hearts of the members of those brutally butchered populations are still beating. Let us tell nothing. Propaganda at home is as necessary, yes, more necessary than ever. We must let the people know that if our government peace talk would tell us to tell them that their deaths without a chance of escape, their life-boats freed upon, and their bodies cast into the icy waters? What would the best minds of the country, ignorant of the facts, do? They would be moved to the most, to fight to the very bitter end, to save their wives, their sisters, and their children have been murdered, at sea?—London Daily Express.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
"Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after six years' treatment with Minard's Liniment.

The above facts can be verified by writing to Mr. E. W. Gillett, President, or any of his neighbors.

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St. Isidore, Que., May 12, 1915.

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"How so?"
He left behind him a note for the warden, asking to be excused for the liberty he was taking.—Baltimore American.

YES! MAGICALLY!
CORN LIFT OUT
WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of liniment, will you?"—and he will positively remove every hair or corn or cause from one's feet. You can do the same thing directly upon a tender, sensitive spot, without the aid of any ointment, salve or pomade. You can lift out a corn, root and all, dry up, dress and bandage it, and simply shrivel up the corn or callus without irritating the skin.

Don't let fear die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip them out and make him try again.

If you dropp'd han't any free-

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own wholesale drug house for you,

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Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle In Cows.

The Value of Skimmed Milk
In Some Cases More Valuable Than Whole Milk

Many people do not know the value of skimmed milk. While it is not fat which is removed in cream yet it has all the protein content, and is especially valuable for very young children, there are few foods that can be given that is better.

It is best of all for the babies when given to drink it as it is valuable skinless cheese. This manner of making this is very simple. The milk should be allowed to stand and cool until it is quite cold, hot water so that the curd will be tenderized so the whey begins to separate from the curd. This something should be put into cheese cloth or a clean muslin and the cloth is free from moisture.

This little salt should be added and the cheese cloth will catch the whey. It can be served either with milk and sugar or with salad dressing and eaten with bread and butter.

For children whose digestion is not very strong, skimmed milk is much better than whole milk. The skimmed milk will not go apt to curl in the stomach and intestines.

Skimmed milk contains about half the amount of calories that whole milk does, so the difference being the fat contents.

Hysteric Gales

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A Woman's Burden

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her sister is made clumsy by the chronic weakness, dental caries, derangements and painful disorders of the teeth, she need not suffer and emanipulate from her troubles to Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription. If she's overburdened, nervous or worn out, she need not turn to the old "cure-all" for relief. She need not go to the doctor if the food controller could prob'ly tell her to use one of these great remedies it would be another means of animal life.

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THE BASSANO BAKERY

President of U.F.A. on Bacon Production

When addressing an audience of farmers and ranchers at Red Deer, Mr. Wood said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is not suited to cattle raising, that is the predominant industry here. We are more concerned in the cattle raising business; but we also intend to grow as much wheat as we can, although it is an uncertain crop with us. We also intend to raise as many or more hogs as we can. We will do this because we are told, on what we think is sound authority, that our army and our allies are in urgent need of these commodities, namely bacon and hams."

It will be seen that we all now know what to do.

We are told that our soldiers

are fighting, and for whom they should have fought and for whom they should have fought had they not been exonerated.

Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting upon them to help in the production of bacon, and that they should do their duty.

Remember, we are told, to give our soldiers every encouragement.

The final word is still open.

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The question is, are we going to give the best service we possibly can?

I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmer to know that, as soon as they understand the necessities of the case and are clearly shirr-duty, they will make good.

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No invention of modern days has done so much to shorten time, i.e., bring life of farmers into closer and families, as the Delco Lighting System.

By its agency the modern farm is equipped with precisely the same comforts and conveniences as any city home. It is possible to have a winter system, for instance, in your house; to light your house with electricity; to turn your church piano into a radio; to light your automobile, charge the batteries for your auto to feed the Delco Lighting System will lighten the labors of everyone, and in a very short time will pay for its installation.

No farmer, who studies the question of making the farm-life attractive to his wife and children, or who has figured what the time occupied in doing chores during the year, can afford to overlook the advantages of the Delco Lighting System and lighting.

The local agent for Delco Light, Jack Allen Bassano, will give you all the information as to cost, specifications etc.

Work of the "Cow Bill"

in 1917

During the past eight months the "Cow Bill" passed at the last session of the legislature has been brought before the public generally. The Committees in charge of the bill have done splendid work. As in the Victory Loan campaign, their unselfish and patriotic efforts have not with a ready response from the public generally. The bill, however, has met with a decided opposition from the agriculturalists and their friends who have taken advantage of the bill and have formed associations and units under the name of the Farmers' Association, and under it have purchased breeding cattle. Care has been exercised to see that the men in the various districts were prepared to take care of these cattle during the winter, and as we are now well into the winter, the government has suspended operations under the act until spring, as practically all who have cattle have sold them and are in secured loans. Arrangements will be made by the Department of Agriculture for the carrying on of this work during the year 1918, recognizing as it does, the great importance of the cattle industry to the economy of the householders of the province. Few signs passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactorily than the "Cow Bill".

To correct any misunderstanding that may exist with reference to collecting and sending contributions, it may be stated, that all banks or other organizations or individuals entitled to collect for the fund, have been instructed to send their remittances, from time to time, to the central committee in charge of the work, and that each farmer, should recognize his individual responsibility in the matter and help the Fund by a prompt remittance.

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"It is an admiral," they answered, "Admiral of the fleet, because he has not killed enough of other people. He had to give battle to the French, and he did not go near enough to them."

"But," said Candide, "the French admiral is not inferior to the English admiral."

"It is very true," they replied, "but in this case the English admiral is not inferior to the French admiral, now and then, and to encourage the rest"—C. D. in the Indianapolis rest.

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We give coupons with every 25¢ purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products of the United Drug Company. We are willing to lend money on the silverware to get you acquainted with our goods, which are standard in their line.

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Lippett's Candies, Perfume, Toilet Articles, Brushed Glassware, Rubber Goods and Household and other items household preparations, etc. You cannot afford not to secure the purchase of these goods, which are standard in their line.

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STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Wright.

A meeting of the parishes of the Anglican Church will be held at the Rectory on Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Jesus Grupe, Liberal candidate for this riding was in town on Monday for the official declaration of the poll.

Somebody sat on Webster thermometer on Wednesday night and didn't put the spirit into the receiver's bulb.

Miss Knebury, who has been spending a vacation with her parents at Dunbar, returned on Sunday.

It is estimated that quite a number of our citizens will have managed to lose their dogs before the thief calls for the license fee.

Dick Bond may now be approached with safety as his official duties as Returning Officer are almost completed.

Minduna Petrowa, who is possibly the most fascinatingly clever actress of the movies, will be on deck next Friday and Saturday.

Services on Sunday next at the Anglican Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. The preacher on this occasion will be the Ven. Archdeacon Lewin.

Papers received recently from England would seem to prove that Xmas in 1917 was a negative one for the text of the carols read somewhat like this: "No raisins, no carrots, no oranges, and—Noel."

The Non-Particular and Socialist candidates lost their deposits in the recent election. Quite a few ordinary voters beat their tempers, but Tom Evans managed to keep his reputation for picking out the losers.

We are inclined to believe that our New Years resolution suggested last week would have been more fruitful if result if we had inserted the word "don't" for as are not resolutions (especially New Year ones) more easily broken than kept.

Pierce & Currie's ad. this week is fully in keeping with the national spirit, although somewhat mysterious. However, patrons of that establishment are assured that the policy when announced will be as usual progressive.

Lies a ghost from the past, G. Thomas walked into Fel's last Tuesday, thereby giving us the air and, hopefully, brain back the roses into at least two cheeks. While at home, Tonny registered for service and now awaits the decision of the draft selection.

With reference to the advertisement in last week's issue which read that a room was wanted by a "gentleman in a well heated house," we beg to state that the advertiser is not at present in a heated house, but desires to obtain one. Several well-wishers have advised ringing 2 L, but so far we have not seen the necessity.

While everyone else is dipping down into their jeans for license, Chief Murtagh allows Old Sol to parade his sun dogs as often as he desires without paying a licence. The two which accompanied him yesterday were big enough to bark, and weather-prophets tell us that they will bring us shortly.

**War Economy Demands
that you make and
eat Good Bread**

The Reason!

Many put over complaint what a load of bread a man carries, gather what it should contain, if it is to be the temptation holder of good healthy food.

The commitments—flour, water, yeast etc., are only meant to an end. Unlike

A Gleam of Hope In The Russian Situation

**Ukraine May Save The Day
For The Allies.**

The recent actions of the Cossacks and Ukrainians in opposing the Bolsheviks in Russia have given rise to a considerable amount of speculative comment upon the part of men who are not familiar with the history of that part of Russia.

As a matter of fact, few people who are not well versed in the history of the Polish and Russian peoples have any idea of the part the Ukraine and its people have always played in the drama of Russian politics.

The Cossacks, are as distinct as the Gurkhas in India. Who owing allegiance to the Russian government, in normal times, when they are almost as irresponsible to authority as were the freebooting professional soldiers of the middle ages.

The Ukrainians, on the other hand, are mostly of Polish origin, and have been their kingdom, then lands and their freedom forced for political gain, by their conquerors.

Their antagonism to the Bolshevik regime may be more easily understood when the distinct racial and religious aspects of the Ukrainians and the people of North or Greater Russia are appreciated.

The Ukrainians are mostly a highly civilized and well educated people with sound traditions of charity and courage—and possessed of a fierce antagonism to the Austro-Hungarian monarchies, at whose hands they have suffered untold indignities and hardships, and who are chiefly responsible for the position imposed upon the Ukraine by the Powers during the last half-century.

They are chiefly of the Roman Catholic faith, and have been divided among so many nations, yet to-day, especially in that part of their country under Russian government, they have never lost sight of the hope of reunion with their own government.

From the Russians they have suffered equally as bad, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that they will not join themselves to the traitor's policies, which have been imposed by the Bolsheviks!

The Ukraine country is situated in the south-western portion of Russia and comprises some of the most fertile and rich agricultural land in the world.

Kiev, Cracow, Lemberg and many other ancient and important cities are situated in the Ukraine country, while ties of kinship bind them to the Lithuanian people also. It may be easily imagined therefore what a power the Ukraine might become.

History tells us that a union of the Cossacks and Ukrainians succeeded for a brief period in dominating the affairs of southeastern Europe, before the Russian king established a distinct and powerful entity.

It is not too much to expect that under the right leadership another union of these peoples may in effect be the power which will again dominate the affairs of their war-wrecked, ill-governed country.

They are perfectly suited to proper proportions, they are neither as soft as flour, nor as perfectly mixed in correct proportions and the bread is not perfectly baked the food value of bread is diminished.

One loaf of bread perfectly made is equal in food value to 3 loaves which are not.

It is only reasonable to assume that a judicious baker can produce a more perfect loaf than those who experiment at home. The cost of baking at home is out of all proportion to the cost of our bread and the quality is not equal to the quality and economic standard offered in comparison.

Indulge upon "Lee's" Bread, and you will get the best and cheapest food value for your money.

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AND SMELL

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